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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MANAGING A DATA OBJECT SO AS TO COMPLY WITH
PREDETERMINED CONDITIONS FOR USAGE

Enclosed are:

- (X) Red-lined version of specification in 35 pages.
- (X) 15 formal sheet(s) of drawing.
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- (X) This application is a continuation of prior application 08/594,811, filed on January 31, 1996.
- (X) A copy of Declaration from prior application is enclosed.
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